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## WOODMEN HAVE BIG INITIATION AT HARRISVILLE

Monument is to Be Unveiled at 1 o'clock Today with Appropriate Ceremonies.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM.)  
ELLENBORO, Sept. 2.—A large class initiation and unveiling will be held by the Woodmen of the World at Harrisville today and tomorrow, followed by an elaborate banquet.

which will be the entertainment of this evening. The Parkersburg uniformed rank team of Company K, twenty-five strong, will conduct the secret work of the class initiation, and the Harrisville band and the W. O. W. quartet will furnish music. Tomorrow at 1 p. m. the unveiling of Sovereign Ben W. Peebles's monument will take place, and an address will be delivered by Hon. F. O. Sutton, Con. Com. of the jurisdiction of West Virginia.

**Teachers' Examination.**  
The result of the July examination of teachers in Ritchie county has just been reported. In the first grade eight are reported; in the second grade, thirty-nine were successful, and in the third grade thirty are reported, while eighteen renewals were granted, and seven failures were reported.

**Institute in Session.**  
The Ritchie County Teachers' Institute has been in session at Harris-

## THIS WORLD IS BIG ENOUGH THAT EVERYONE SHOULD OWN A PIECE OF GROUND. ARE YOU GETTING YOUR SHARE?

## A FINE BUNGALOW

One of the nicest 6 room bungalows in this part of town is to be sold within the next two weeks; there is no better finish in any home in this addition, is new and we want to say to you that homes of this description is seldom under the market, and especially at the price we are offering this one.

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A new 6 room dwelling with bath, cellar, large front porch, finished in oak and is a nice little home. Price \$2,800. One-half cash and the balance one and two years.

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Five room frame, slate roof cottage, bath, front and back porches and pantry, lot 40x120 feet, faces on two good streets. Price \$2,700. One-third down balance one and two years.

## A GOOD BUY

Five room cottage, covered with slate, finished in oak, bath, front and back porches, on lot 40x110 ft., alley on side and in rear. Price \$2,400. \$1,000 cash, balance like rent. You cannot buy the lot and build this house today for less than \$3,000. We have this special low price for a few days only on account of the owner leaving town.

## A FARM

We have 150 acres of farm land leased for oil and gas, lease goes with the sale of the property for \$1,000, or will trade for Clarksburg property.

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ville all this week, and was well attended. The efficient instructors were Prof. Wainman Barbe, of Morgantown; H. R. Gers, of Louisville, Ky., and Sara E. Galloway, music director, of Huntington.

## Returns from Conference.

The Rev. L. S. Wees, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church here, has returned from attending the annual conference at James Lew. He was again assigned to the Harrisville circuit.

## Returns to Kentucky.

Joe G. Dawson, of the information department of the Carter Oil Company, has returned to the Kentucky oil fields, where his company is securing a large acreage of likely leases.

## Jolly Campaign Party.

Mrs. J. P. Dwyer, Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. M. M. Lambert, together with the children of the families, composed a jolly camping party that spent the week at the old Henton farm, on Hughes river, where bathing, bathing and outdoor cooking was enjoyed. On Wednesday Miss May Dwyer had a narrow escape from drowning while in bathing, but she has recovered from the effects of her unpleasant experience. George Cook, Johnson Strickler and Fred Lambert

were masculines who were guests of the campers when they needed male help.

## Establish Gasoline Plant.

Henneghan & Hunton, the gas and gasoline producers of Sistersville, have established an up-to-date gasoline plant on Back run, equipping it with two powerful engines costing \$1,900 each. The plant is in charge of W. Canter and Ed Dearolph.

## Mrs. Doyle Passes On.

Mrs. Grace Doyle, who has been ill for many months at Huntington, died at the home of her father, C. H. Schofield, near Finch, on Tuesday.

## Death Shortens Trip.

Mrs. Minnie Morrow Garrett, accompanied by her husband and children, arrived in West Virginia on a visit to her girlhood scenes from Holton, Kas., but her visit was cut short on receipt of a telegram at Clarksburg announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Morrow, at Circleville, Kas., calling her home at once. Thomas Morrow was formerly a resident of West Union, Doddridge county, where he was a prominent merchant for years. Later he removed to Ellenboro, having purchased the town property of the late General A. S. Core. Later he removed to Lane, Kas., then to Circleville, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. Both he and his wife were natives of Doddridge county, where many relatives reside.

## Attend Reunion.

About fifty persons attended the Odd Fellows reunion and Maryland-West Virginia meeting at Mountain Lake Park, Md., on Saturday, August 26, going via special train, which passed Ellenboro about 7:30 a. m., returning about 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

## Tip for the Ringlings.

A bevy of Harrisville's fairest daughters graced our town with their presence during the week as equestrian queens, and they displayed marked ability as riders, too.

## Starts Oil Test.

Smith Whan, the Parkersburg oil well contractor, has started his test for oil on the McGregor heirs' land, near Highland postoffice.

## Wilson Employed.

Levi Wilson is employed by the Hope Natural Gas Company at Hastings, W. Va.

## Moving Oil Rig.

Contractor W. F. Arnold is moving the oil rig from the Boehm & Rogers farm to the Wilson location, near Pennsboro, for the Hope Gas Company.

## Buys a Buick.

Robert Chalfant, the affable Goose Creek ridge farmer, has purchased a fine new Buick touring car from Will Stout, the Harrisville agent. Mr. Chalfant is surely an automobile fan, now owning three or four cars, all of which he puts to good use.

## Complete Repair Work.

The Reserve Gas Company has about completed the repair of the large gas mains located near town, having replaced all defective Dresser couplings with new rubbers where needed, putting the line in fine condition for the winter.

## To Make Improvements.

It is said "Dick" Fitzwater will make extensive improvements in the depot restaurant and be prepared to take care of any increase in business which is expected here when work on the paving of the Northwestern turnpike begins.

## Birthday Party.

The members of the Ellenboro Social Club tendered Mrs. Carson Post

a birthday party on Tuesday evening at her cozy home on Main street.

## Has Appendicitis.

Miss Addie Biggs, of Pike, who is ill with an attack of appendicitis, has been removed to a Parkersburg hospital for treatment.

## Visitor from the Border.

Dr. Harry C. Blair, of the United States medical corps, now stationed on the Mexican border, is the guest of his brother, Hon. Robert S. Blair, at Harrisville. Dr. Blair accompanied the first Pershing expedition into Mexico in search for Villa, and relates some interesting stories of his experiences.

## Enjoyable Picnic.

A picnic was given at Rymer's grove last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, of Middlebourne; Mrs. E. L. Brown, of Red Rock, Okla., and Mrs. John Cookman, of Clarksburg. Other guests were Mrs. Montgomery, of Salem; Mrs. J. W. Duty, of Middlebourne; Misses Powell and Maxwell, of Fairmont. In the pie-eating contest Perry Smith was awarded first prize. Other prizes were won by Dr. H. M. Rymer, John H. Mann, R. S. Blair, Homer Adams and E. L. Dearolph.

## School to Open.

The public school will open at Ellenboro on September 11, with Prof. Charles Harrison as principal and Misses Vivia Patton and Mary Hess in charge.

## Pioneer Resident Dead.

Miss Mary Singleton Kercheval, an old-time resident of Harrisville, died on August 27. The funeral was conducted by the Revs. Fraasure and Young.

## Taken by Death.

G. M. Hemsworth, a prominent Harrisville carpenter, died on Tuesday night.

## Personals.

Mrs. C. E. Rardin, wife of Harrisville's bustling dentist, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Clarksburg.

Miss Ernestine Moore, of Harrisville, spent last week in Clarksburg, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Ira Pierpont, of Fairmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Chapman, at Harrisville.

Miss Fay Moats, of Harrisville, has returned from Akron, O., where she was the guest of Abel McNurlen and wife.

Attorney Brown Zinn, who now holds a responsible position in the secretary of state's office at Charleston, has been the guest of his parents in Harrisville for a few days.

Mrs. E. A. Luzader and son Brooks, of Salem, who have been the guests of Mrs. Luzader's parents, G. M. Hemsworth and wife, at Harrisville have returned to their home.

Mrs. Sis Bush and Miss Ruth Springston, of Clarksburg, have been the guests of O. W. Hardman and wife.

Mrs. F. H. Cain and daughters, Misses Lessie and Edith, are visiting relatives at Buchanan, W. Va.

Miss Rebecca Corbin, a former resident of Ellenboro but for years a resident of Parkersburg, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Will A. Strickler.

Miss Helen Shattuck, of Parkersburg, was the Sunday guest of Miss Gertrude A. Boehm, on the Pike.

W. A. Strother, who has been visiting his brother, Prof. P. S. Strother, at Harrisville, has departed for Cumberland, Md.

Miss Reta Maxwell, of Smithton, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Fidler of Harrisville for ten days, has returned to her home.

## MISSOURI FOLKS ALARMED OVER WILD MAN TALE

Prowler is Said to Have Robbed School Children in Berry District.

PONCE DE LEON, Mo., Sept. 2.—A few days ago an exciting story broke out here about a wild man that was alleged to be hiding in the neighborhood. Some people had come upon him as he was hurriedly making his exit from an old vacant house about a mile and a half from the town. He had attacked school children, taken their lunches and had been seen to swallow whole biscuits at a single gulp, we were told. He did many other things, too, according to the exciting reports.

He threw stones at some women and drove them from a blackberry patch. He carried two big pistols and shot at a woman who tried to drive him from her cow, which he was milking. He seemed to be afraid of men and would run away whenever one approached. In every case the attacked persons were women or children.

The constable caught the fever and sent out a telephone message summoning twenty men to help catch the wild man.

However, every malady has its high and low tide and everyday duties prevail over unverified gossip. This will probably be the fate of the wild man scare. When the truth comes to light it may be found that in almost every case those who claim to have seen the

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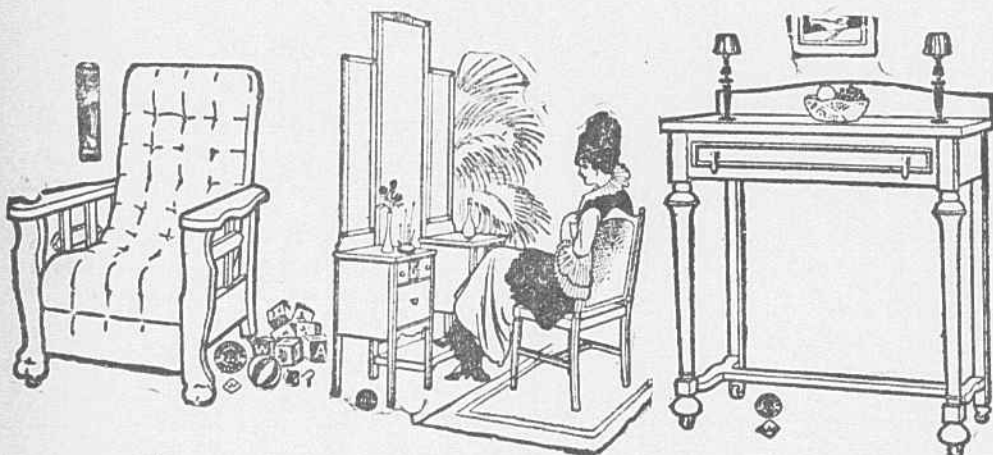
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| Axminsters, 9x12        | \$22.50 |
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